

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~Various carbonyl amides are employed in vitro and in vivo as non-nucleoside inhibitors of a reverse transcriptase, and particularly of HIV reverse transcriptase. Therefore, contemplated compounds may be employed in the treatment of HIV-infected patients. Further contemplated aspects include pharmaceutical compositions comprising therapeutically effective amounts of contemplated compounds~~ Provided are carbonyl amides that act as non-nucleoside inhibitors of a reverse transcriptase, and particularly of HIV reverse transcriptase. Also provided are pharmaceutical compositions of the carbonyl amides and methods of treatment therewith.